

# **Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana**

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## **Comprehensive Community Plan**

**County: Warrick**

**LCC: Warrick County Drug-Free Council**

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## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** We believe alcohol and drug abuse to be one of the leading health and social problems of our nation today.

Alcohol and drug abuse negatively affects virtually every member of our society through its impact on crime, families, health, education, employment and economics.

We believe an important step toward the eradication of alcohol and drug abuse is to address the problem through the combined efforts of citizens at the community level.

We support the coordination of a community-based comprehensive drug-free network to address the problems associated.

**History:** The Warrick County Drug-Free Council was founded in April 1990. The LCC started and stalled several times in its first years of existence, but was reorganized in 1993, and has been operating routinely since then. In 1996, the Warrick County Drug-Free Council created bylaws and hired a Coordinator. The LCC has primarily sponsored programs centering on drug-free events for area youth, substance-abuse counseling for the indigent, law enforcement equipment, and programs for the elderly.

Warrick County includes the cities of Boonville (the county seat), Chandler, Newburgh, Tennyson, Folsomville, Tennyson, Selvin, Elberfeld and Lynnville, and is one of the fastest growing counties in the state. Its geographical makeup includes both remote, rural areas and busy, suburban areas. These geographical differences add to the LCC's challenges, as each area represents its own set of problems. The entire county is served by the Warrick County School Corporation. Student enrollment for grades K-12 is approximately 9,000 students. The 2010 Census places Warrick County's population at 59,689.

Our LCC has partnered with several other community organizations, such as the Warrick County Domestic Violence Task Force, Warrick County First Steps/Step Ahead Council, Warrick County Community Systemwide Response and Warrick County Communities That Care (CTC) on a regular basis during 1997. Other partnerships include the City of Boonville, the Warrick County School Corporation, a local treatment facility, and law enforcement agencies including city, county and state departments.

The Warrick County labor force was reported as 29,458 in 2008. Although much of Warrick County is rural, 97.8% of the county workforce is employed in non-farm settings. The largest employers in the area are ALCOA, the Warrick County School Corporation, Deaconess Gateway Hospital, St. Mary's Warrick Hospital, and Wal-Mart, as well as a diverse assortment of service-related industry and governmental agencies.

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:** The following problems were identified as significant problems during the planning process:

- Activity with all substances, including dealing, continues among Warrick County adults and youth.
- Law enforcement agencies need for equipment and other tools, to address ATOD related issues, increases faster than local law enforcement budgets.

Annually decreasing budgets are an issue, as the LCC generally has to turn down funding requests due to lack of funds.

## Membership List

**County LCC Name: Warrick County Drug-Free Council**

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Jackie Williams	Southwestern Behavioral Health Care	Cau	F	Treatment, Youth
2	Robert Aylsworth	War. Co. Superior Ct. II	Cau	M	Judiciary
3	Jeremy McCrearey	Newburgh Police Dept.	Cau	M	Law Enforcement,
4	Chuck Butler	Indiana State Excise Police	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
5	Kevin Heil	Brosend Ministries	Cau	M	Religion, Education, Youth, Parent
6	Joann Krantz	War. Co. Prosecutor	Cau	M	Judiciary
7	Marge Gianopoulos	Youth First	Cau	F	Youth
8	Kimberly Eastham	War. Co. Drunk Driving/DUI Ct	Cau	F	Judiciary, Treatment, Education
9	Evelyn Hart	War. Education Ctr.	Cau	F	Education, Youth
10	Brett Kruse	War. Co. Sheriff	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
11	Robin Wonnell	ICJI		F	Government, Self-Help
12	Alvin Holder	War. Co. School Board	Cau	M	Education, Youth
13	David Kelley	War. Co. Superior Ct. II	Cau	M	Judiciary
14	Carla Kidwell	Purdue Coop. Extension Ofc.	Cau	F	Youth, Parent, Education
15	Paul Stephens	War. Co. Drunk Driving/DUI Ct	Cau	M	Judiciary, Treatment, Education
16	Darryl Healy	Newburgh Police Dept.	Cau	M	Law Enforcement
17	Keith Meier	War. Co. Circuit Ct.	Cau	M	Judiciary
18	Matt Tevault	Chandler P.D.	Cau	M	Law

					<b>Enforcement</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Derek McKillop</b>	<b>YMCA</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Youth, Self-Help</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Diane Braun</b>	<b>YMCA</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Youth, Self-Help</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Amanda Taylor</b>	<b>War. Co. School Corp.</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education, Youth</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Matt Taylor</b>	<b>Indiana State Excise Police</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Todd Ringle</b>	<b>Indiana State Police</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement, Media</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Daryl Saltzman</b>	<b>Boonville P.D.</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Bryan McKain</b>	<b>Boonville P.D.</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Jenny Greer</b>	<b>War. Co. Prosecutor's Office</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Brett Sprinkle</b>	<b>Newburgh P.D.</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Paul Weinzapfel</b>	<b>War. Co. Sheriff's Dept</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Religion, Law Enforcement, Civic Organizations</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Laura Wathen</b>	<b>Youth First, Inc.</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Civic Orgzn, Youth, Education, Parent, Self-Help</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Rebecca Younker</b>	<b>War. Co. Superior Ct. Probation</b>	<b>Cau</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>

## Problem Identification

**A. Problem Statement #1: Drug activity and alcohol abuse continues among Warrick County adults and youth.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. During 2014, the Warrick County Sheriff's Department arrested 129 adults on felony drug charges and 35 on misdemeanor charges.
2. During 2014, there were 128 adult DUI arrests.
3. Meth labs found and dismantled in Warrick County totaled 8.

4. In 2014, 8 youth were arrested for alcohol/drug related offenses; none of these were arrested for selling and distributing controlled substances, however.

5. In 2014, approximately 205 adults and 21 youth were referred to the Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare (formerly Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center--Boonville Office only) for alcohol or drug abuse treatment.

6. In 2014, no youth were expelled from Warrick County high schools due to alcohol or other drug activity. A total of 9 high school students were recommended for expulsion due to ATOD activity, with 9 of those resulting in alternative programming other than expulsion.

7. In 2014, 152 youth were assigned informal probation and 106 were assigned formal probation, for a total of 258. Approximately 72% of these youth reported some use of alcohol and other drugs.

**End of Year 1 Update:****End of Year 2 Update:****Final Update (end of Year 3):****C. Goals:**

1. Decrease both adult and youth arrests for substance-related activities in Warrick County.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:****End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:****Final Report (end of Year 3):****D. Objectives:**

1. Based on funds available, the LCC will consider funding training opportunities at the University of Evansville's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies for individuals so that they are trained in current drug prevention techniques and substance abuse awareness.
2. Based on funds available, the LCC will consider supporting RRW activities, post prom and graduation activities, and mentoring programs for high school youth.
3. City, county and state law enforcement agencies will continue to work closely with the county prosecutor's office, local courts and the school corporation in dealing with ATOD related problems.
4. Based on funds available, the LCC will fund drug and alcohol treatment and training efforts at Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare.

**End of Year 1 Update:****End of Year 2 Update:**

**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

**A. Problem Statement #2: Law enforcement agencies need for equipment and other tools, to address ATOD related issues, increases faster than local law enforcement budgets.**

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. Additional cameras are needed for providing visual documentation for traffic stops that result in drug related charges, which is approx 80% of the time. Between four law enforcement agencies, Warrick County has 67 full time officers, 5 K-9 units and 0 in-car cameras. Most of our law enforcement agencies provide small video recorders for officers to wear on their person; they currently have 38 of these cameras. Not only is it necessary to provide more cameras, but replacing old ones becomes an issue as well.
2. Law enforcement officers from both the county and the local city departments are in need of various forms of equipment to address ATOD related issues, including but not limited to: Intoximeters, Portable Breath Tests, Radar Units, Digital Cameras, Flashlights, and Alcohol Sensors.
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**End of Year 1 Update:****End of Year 2 Update:****Final Update (end of Year 3):****C. Goals:**

1. Increase number of AOD-related arrests 5% by purchasing law enforcement equipment.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:****End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:****Final Report (end of Year 3):**

**D. Objectives:**

1. Continue to fund the purchase of needed equipment for law enforcement use in addressing ATOD issues.
2. LCC will support countywide law enforcement trainings, saturation patrols, and drug task forces.

**End of Year 1 Update:****End of Year 2 Update:****Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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**Next Annual Update Due: December 2015****Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: December 2017****Date of Community Consultant Review:****Disclaimer:**

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